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OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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METHOD OF DETERMINING A ~~SPECTAL~~ SPECTRAL ROUTE FOR A GIVEN  
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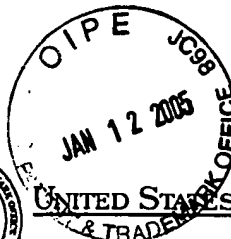
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**Title**

Method of determining a <sup>Spectral</sup> spectral route for a given connection in an optical telecommunication S network

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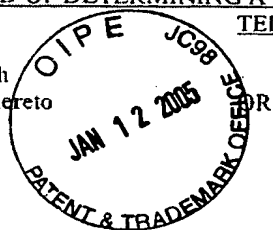
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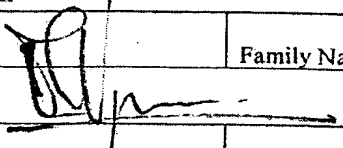
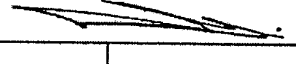
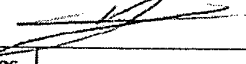
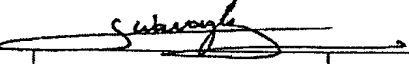
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